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It is characteristic of Mrs. Bacon that one of the last things she did for the work she had served forty-five years was to write the following appeal for prayer.

At our fortieth anniversary celebration at Indianapolis, we held an informal discussion on how to find more missionaries. "Educate our young women in Missions," said one with eloquent appeal. Suddenly Mrs. Bacon arose in her place and cut the discussion short by repeating with slow distinctness, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

Prayer was to her the weapon of the church and so when on February 4, 1916 she passed over the river, she left us her mantle of prayer,—the greatest legacy she had to bequeath.

—Mary E. Adkins

THE Prayer League Covenant. What is it? Why sign it? It is a declaration of fealty to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Nay more, it is an expression of fellowship with Him in His redemptive work, who ever liveth to make intercession for us. It is simply pledging to bring blessings by intercessory prayer to those who are holding the ropes, to stimuate sacrificial giving and

to uplift and save the darkened lives of Orientals. Prayer is the gateway to the presence chamber of the King, who is waiting to bestow untold blessings. By signing the pledge you are aligning yourself with the great company who devoutedly pray "Thy Kingdom Come."

Our President, Mrs. Montgomery, has each signed name recorded in a book so that she can send special subjects for prayer. This centralizes the work, and the whole company are drawn close to the leaders, from whom wireless messages may be received in the homes far and near. This fellowship of work and intercession is blessed, but let us not forget the four-and-twenty golden vials full of odors, which are the prayers of the saints, seen by the revelator.

By this compact your prayers will become more definite, more intelligent, more earnest, more unselfish. It will beget habits of reading and inquiry as to the great and crying needs in Non-Christian lands. No better outlook on the foreign field today can be found than

that given in "The King's Highway." You will also find "Missions" indispensable.

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